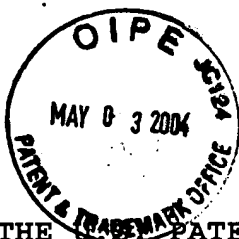


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed 20 February 2004,
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